LIBAU, RUSSIA, FIRED BY GERMAN SHELLS; BATTLE CONTINUES

Commander of German Cruiser Sends Wireless Despatch Telling of Partial Destruction of the City During Early Bombardment of Naval Port.

LAND INVASION ALSO CONDUCTED BY GERMANY

Town In Russian Poland Occupied To- Edward Ellis Sustained Injury in One of day Shortly After Kaiser's Troops Crossed the Line in Infantry Advance With Machine-Gun Complement.

Berlin, Aug. 3.-The invasion of Russia by German troops began to-day when the first battalion of the 155th Infantry with ance machine-gun complement occupied Kalisz in Russian Poland.

The small cruiser Augsberghas has sent the following report FIRED BY LIGHTNING

"Am bombarding the naval harbor at Libau and am engaged with the enemy's cruiser. Libau is in flames."

THREE COUNTRIES

Europe has started,

VIOLATE NEUTRALITY

London, Aug. 3.-Violation of neutral territory by German, Rus-

sian and French troops, clashes be-tween outposts, bombardment of a

Russian port on the Baltic by a

German warship and the seizure of

merchant ships by Russia and Ger-many constituted the striking fea-

tures to-day of the war in which

virtually the whole continent of

Directly or Indirectly Offered

to Mediate.

the United States to remain calm during

the war in Europe. He declared that the

help the rest of the world during the

President Wilson told his callers to-day

SCALDED TO DEATH

Sophronia Duprey Tipped Tub of Hot

Water on Herself and Died Satur --

day Evening.

evening from burns which she had re-

racks at the Center village. The fun-

MAN THROWN FROM LADDER

Runaway Horses Cause of Accident to

W. T. Richards at Work at Pioneer.

W. T. Richards, who lives just south

of Dewey park on the road to Mont-

pelier, was thrown to the ground from

ladder, a distance of 25 feet, Saturday,

then a pair of runaway horses knocked

Mr. Richards was engaged with other

en in building an addition to the power

plant of the Tenney company at the

Pioneer and it was while he was work-

threw him off. The ladder came on top

of him and he is at Heaton hospital

uries and a broken leg, although the

latter is so swollen it is not possible yet

FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE

ing at the top of a ladder that the

orses unexpectedly ran into it and

Mrs. Ernest Duprey.

was in Calvary cemetery.

mediation.

Libau is one of the principal seaports of Russia.

FRENCH AVIATOR DROPS BOMB. In the Vicinity of Nuremberg, Bavaria, According to Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 3 .- A French aviator has been dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremburg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities yester In making this announcement the authorities added that this action was a crime against the rights of man as there has been no declaration of war.

ITALY PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY APPEAL TO BE CALM

Formal Action Was Taken To-day in Attitude Toward the European Controversy,

Rome, Aug. 3 .- Italy to-day formally proclaimed its neutrality in the European controversy.

\$40,000,000 RUSHED INTO N. Y. CITY

It Was Decided To-day to Issue Clearing-House Certificates to Meet the

New York, Aug. 3 .- The clearing-house te-day decided to issue clearing-house States unite with her country to offer certificates to meet the currency situation, Between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000, 000 in emergency currency has arrived in New York from Washington and was NORTHFIELD GIRL taken immediately to the sub-treasury.

YOUTH RAN HOME AS BROTHER DROWNED

Later the Other Members of the Family Heard of the Accident and Recovered the Body of East Highgate Youth.

East Highgate, Aug. 3.—Armand Corwell, aged 9 years, the son of Mr. and John Corwell, was drowned in the Missisquoi river Saturday afterneon at about 5 o'clock. With a younger brother he had gone to the river to fish from a rock below the dam. After a while Armand decided to go in swimming. On jumping into the water he immediately disappeared and did not come to the surface, according to the story told by the younger boy who ran home, which was some distance away. It was some time before the members of the family were apprised of the drowning. They recovered the body when the

young boy told of the drowning. Besides his parents, the victim of the drowning leaves three sisters and three

DILLINGHAM GAVE ADDRESS.

At Annual Pilgrimage of Old Rockingham Meeting House.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 3.-The eighth annual pilgrimage to the old Rockingham meeting house at Rockingham was held vesterday. A large attendance was present at the service in the church, which was built more than 100 years

Gen. N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls. first vice president of the association, The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. C. Wilson, rector Immanuel Episcopal church. Senator William P. Dillingham gave an historical address. The sermon was by Rev. Dr. Rockwell H. Potter, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hartford, Conn. was singing by the congregation

Prof. F. W. Hooper, who was general director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and who died Satur-Walpole, N. H., was president of the ciation, and the speakers each delivered

FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S

Libau, Russia, bombarded by Belgium refuses German ultima

German invasion of Belgium be-

Martial law is proclaimed in

German cavalry raid the French Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna of Russia stopped in Ber-

GUESTS LEG BURN-ED BY LIGHTNING

the Worst Thunder Storms That Ever Visited West Burke.

West Burke, Aug. 3.—In perhaps the worst thunderstorm that ever visited this toen, lightning struck Albert Moulton's two-story residence yesterday, en-tering through the chimney and ripping up the floors of the second story. Edward Ellis, a guest, was in the par or, and his left foot and leg were burned

A remarkable feature of the disturbwas the almost total absence of

BARN WAS SAVED

It Was First Time in 75 Years That Lightning Has Struck on B. C. Gallup's Place in North Sheldon.

North Sheldon, Aug. 3 .- During the thunder storm last evening lightning struck the cowbarn on the farm of B. C. Gallup and set fire to the straw. There was plenty of water nearby and the harn was saved. Mr. Gallup says he has lived on the farm for 75 years and this s the first time lightning has struck on

\$3,000 DAMAGE AT ST. JOHNSBURY. One Set of Buildings Destroyed and the Other Damaged.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 3.—Fire yester-day destroyed the house and barn of George Kittredge, with a loss of \$2,000, and damaged the house and barn of Mrs. Clara Shaw, which adjoins them, to the extent of \$1,000. Both sets of buildings MADE BY PRESIDENT

It is thought the fire was caused by Declares That United States Has Not ome one who slept in Mr. Kittredge's barn. While taking his horse from the burning building, Mr. Kittredge kicked and severely wounded about the Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.-President body by the animals. Wilson to-day appealed to the people of

WAS WELL KNOWN PRINTER.

United States owes it to mankind to Casper R. Kent Was Superintendent of Free Press Job Plant.

that the United States had not directly of 47 North Prospect street died at charge of all finance of the company and or indirectly made any offer to use its about 12:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon W. H. Ardley is appointed comptroller good offices to bring about peace. He at Mary Fletcher hospital, where he was in charge of all accounting of the comsaid he had not heard of a suggestion by operated upon for intestinal trouble last pany, reporting direct to the president. the queen of Holland that the United Wednesday. Mr. Kent had been in poer health for the past two years. The op- widely known in general banking and fithe immediate cause of his death was due world. He is the son of the late Dr. Wilto hardening of the arteries which disdeath was unexpected, the change coming uddenly early yesterday morning. Mr. Kent was born in Lowell on Sep-

tember 19, 1854, the son of Lucius Kent bec, one of the leading Canadian poets, and Emaline Rockwell Kent. He had died Saturday He married Miss Abbie Morrison at her home in St. Johnsbury 39 years ago that morning when she tipped last June. Besides his wife, he is surmother was temporarily absent from the and Miss Pauline Kent, both of whom room. When Mrs. Duprey returned she reside at home. A third daughter, Ethel, found her daughter on the floor and suf-died in infancy. He is also survived by The accident happened one sister, Mrs. Fred Houghton of Kirby, at 9 o'clock and the little girl died at Mr. Kent was a member of the College 6:30. The family reside in the old bar- street Congregational church, of the Ver- way mont Historical society and also promieral was held Sunday at 8 p. m., Rev. J. nent in Masonic circles, being a 32nd de-B. McGarry officiating, and interment gree Mason, a member of Burlington nent in Masonic circles, being a 32nd de. club, Montreal. lodge. The funeral arrangements were not made yesterday.

COULDN'T BEAR TO LIVE.

Chauffeur of Wrecked Car in Pownal Accident Kills Himself.

ert Hutton of New York and Miss Mary mitted suicide Sunday morning by shoot- railway.

ing himself in the head. He sat up Saturday night chatting with Frank Hocking till a late hour. John Hines, gardener at the Houghton estate, saw him at his window. with what are feared to be internal in- Hines invited him to walk in the garden. Mr. Widders said it would be time to feed the horses and went into the barn. to tell positively its condition. However, In a few minutes, fellowing a pistol rehe seems to be improving, and it is port, he was found dead

not thought his injuries will result basement, shot through the head. out relatives. Since shortly after his daughter, Mrs. James J. Hill, at 12 ham, daughter of the late Galen Max-Erie canal he had lived with the Hough- the First Baptist church, officiating. The Demeritt following an illness with an and family, Mr., and Mrs. M. Keefe, Mr. to Mr. Camales, the cyclist was proceed-tons, apartments being maintained for hearers were James J. Hill and Edwin intestinal trouble. The funeral will be and Mrs. L. Restelli, Mr. and Mrs. G. ing with plenty of speed when the colhim in the Houghton mansion. His de? S. Dane, sons-in-law of the deceased, held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Paglia, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lucchini, Mr. lision occurred. votion to los employer and his employ-

AUTO TURNED OVER WITH SEVEN PEOPLE

Worst Injuries Sustained in Tyson Were Bruises and Shaking Up as Wrecked Machine Fell Clear of Them.

dent said to have been due to fast driving, which might easily have been fatal, occurred Sunday morning three niles from here on the road to Tyson. The car was owned and driven by Thomas Goodrich of Plymouth, who was secompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Provo and four children, all of Ludlow. Mrs Provo, her daughter, Edith, and Mr. Provo were badly shaken up, and the shock rendered Mrs. Provo unconscious for sev eral hours. The husband and daughter also received painful bruises, but none of the party sustained broken bones.

The acident occurred on a sharp bend in the road, the car turning turtle, and being completely wrecked. Luckily one of the occupants fell under the overturned machine. The road is level at the point where the accident happened. There was no other vehicle near. Mr. Goodrich and the other three Provo children were not injured at all.

Those who were hurt were brought back to this town and placed in the care of Dr. W. H. Page. They are all resting comfortably, and there seems to be no uestion of their recovery. The car which turned over was a Ford.

GRANITEVILLE MAN IN SERIOUS SHAPE

Victim of Fall from Team Is Supposed to Be Colin F. McDonald-He Is in Burlington Hospital as Result of Fall.

Burlington, Aug. 3.—Serious doubts ire entertained as to the recovery o Colin F. McDonald, who was injured Friday evening at the foot of Main street by being thrown from a wagon. He was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital at people his name, and his residence which in Graniteville in this state. the man had broken his collarbone by the accident. Yesterday, however, showed symptoms of suffering from moned to meet to-morrow. tal last night was to the effect that Me Donald does not come to himself as he should, and it is thought that he may be suffering from concussion of the brain own but an insurance policy found in his pocket as well as some letters establish has been learned that he has a brother land or going to Copenhagen. living in Graniteville and he has been

McDonald was riding on a carter's wagon from the Champlain Transportation Co.'s wharf to the railway station, his baggage being transferred from boat to train. He was sitting on a trunk when he lurched and fell to the street. striking on his head, the force of the fall making his unconscious.

McDonald is 42 years of age. His oc cupation is that of tool sharpener in the employ of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum at Graniteville.

NEW GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS.

was Frank Scott and W. H. Ardley Assume

St. Albans, Aug. 3.—President E. J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk anounced Saturday that owing to the death of M. M. Reynolds, vice president in charge of finance and accounting, that position is abolished. Frank Scott is ap-Burlington, Aug. 3.—Casper R. Kent pointed vice president and treasurer in Frank Scott, the new vice-president, is

eration was in every way successful and nancial circles as well as in the railway liam E. Scott, M. D., for many years ase had ben evident for some time. His professor of anatomy at McGill university and chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk Railway company and is a brother of the Rev. Canon Scott of Que-

Mr. Scott has been treasurer of the always been engaged in the printing bus. Grand Trunk railway for the past 13 being superintendent of the Free years, adding to that office treasurer-Press Printing company at the time of ship of the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1906. Northfield, Aug. 3. Sophronia M. Du-his death, which position he had held lie entered railway service in 1879 as orey, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and since coming to this city 26 years ago, clerk in the audit department of the his death, which position he had held He entered railway service in 1879 as Grand Trunk and has risen steadily to the vice-presidency. In 1891 he was appointed secretary of the audit board and a tub of hot water on herself while her vived by two daughters, Mrs. Mac Fuge purchasing committee. Two years later ceeded Charles Percy as treasurer in 1901. He is a member of the board of past president of the Society of Rail- service of the Memorial Baptist church Fairs, 2d; B. McDonald and M. Scott, 3d, former chairman of the St. James

comptroller, has in his 30 years' service ness meeting, held at the close of the McDonald defeated A. Aiken by half a with the Grand Trunk risen from the communion service, it was voted to ac- yard. as chief of the whole accounting depart- Esten, who has been here for four years, comprised the following members: George ment of the big system. He entered has been called to the pastorate of the Brand, A. W. Cormack, James Stewart. railway service November 5, 1884, and churches at Enosburg Falls and East George McLean, George Mitchell, George in the general auditor's office, 1803 to sideration. His son, Stewart, who has Courtes, James Freeland. North Adams, Mass., Aug. 3. John 1907; auditor of disbursements, 1907 to graduated from Middlebury college this Widders, 62, driver of the Houghton car 1988; acting chief auditor, August 31 to year, is principal of the high school at which went down an embankment in December 31, 1908, and general auditor Enosburg Falls. There will be no morn Pownal, Vt., Saturday, killing Mrs. Rob- Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific ing service for the next three Sundays, Held from Home of His Daughter on railways from January 1, 1909 to date. but the Sunday school, the Young Peo Houghton of this city, injuring A. C. He was recently appointed to the board ple's Union and the mid-weekly prayer Houghton and Dr Robert Hutton, com- of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific meeting will be held as usual. During

W. C. BURRILL'S FUNERAL.

Middlesex Center.

Acquaintances from Williamstown, Northfield, Middlesex, Barre and Barre Town came together Saturday for the funeral of William C. Burrill, a former the bars resident of Worcester, whose death occurred in South Barre Thursday. Mr. Widders was unmarried and with- Services were held at the home of his coming to this city years ago from the o'clock, Rev. George H. Holt, paster of Harry J. Hill, a grandson, and Harold R. Mr. Gates officiating, and informent will and Mrs. N. Coia, Mrs. N. Bottigi, Mrs. trouble, as he says, guided his car into

FRANCE

Martial Law Proclaimed To-day By President Poincare After Meeting of His Cabinet in Paris-Parliament is Summoned to Meet To-morrow

GERMAN CAVALRY RAID FRONTIER TOWN

Belgium

Paris, Aug 3 .- A decree probut he later rallied and told the hospital out France and Algeria was issued by President Poincare to- manufacturers and quarry owners are

Dowager Empress Queen Mother Alexandria, to- the granite-cutters. He now gives another name than his day stopped in Berlin on her way to St. Petersburg and was given his identity as Colin F. McDonald. It the choice of returning to Eng- Was Joyful Occasion at Caledonia Park

> A despatch says that German the Belgian town of Arlon.

cavalry to-day raided the French frontier near the fortress of Belfort.

DEEP INDIGNATION IN FRANCE. Newspaper Declares Germany Acted in

Paris, Aug. 3.—The deep indignation in beginning the war is voiced by the Temps which says:

"Up to the last moment the French and Russian governments had given Ger- and single men repaired to corners of unmasked.

forced upon us with good heart we will married men's team won by the score of risk, but by prolonging the menace she hall game was eliminated from the sport has taught us our lesson.

when all our material and moral forces the selection of teams. stand in united array against her. The war thrust upon us is a war of piracy. The French people with magnificent union hurls itself to the fray as a single

MIDDLEBURY PASTOR RESIGNS.

Falls Church.

directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific; mont Baptists, officiated at the regular 3d. Girls' race, won by A. Taylor: Financial Officers of America and vesterday morning and at the close of Boys' race, won by R. Massi; J. Jopp. injury, although he pitched over the former chairman of the St. James the sermon read the resignation of the 2d: A. Gordon, 3d. Girls' race, won by handle bars. The car and Canales came Walter Hardman Ardley, the new to take effect September 1. At the busi- 3d, innior clerkship to his present position cept his resignation, with regret. Dr. this time, repairs will be made to the burch, including a new asbentos floor in the vestry. Dr. Esten's resignation was a complete surprise to his congregawas about Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. Was Held at South Barre, Burial at tion. During his stay here he has made a host of friends, who will wish him suc-

DEATH OF NORTHFIELD WOMAN. Miss Sarah Maxham Passed Away Saturday-Funeral Tuesday.

TO RESTRICT WORK BY YOUTHS UNDER 1

Recent Visit of State Factory Inspector Calhoun in Barre Results in Announcement That Law Will Be Enforced.

"No child under 14 years of age shall e employed, permitted or suffered to with any mill, factory, quarry or workshop, wherein are employed more than 10 persons." Act. 75, Sec. 1046, public acts

The recent inspection tour of Allen Calhoun of Middlebury, state factory in-spector, through the Barre granite belt followed by the announcement that he foregoing section of the statutes is to be rigidly enforced. In a number of nstances this means that boys employed n carrying tools, as nippers or grinders n the stonesheds, or as signal boys at the quarries must furnish satisfactory proof that their age exempts them from the statutory limitations. This morning Dr. Joe W. Jackson, a member of the school commission, re-

ceived a communication from the parents of a boy who is employed as a tool carrier in one of the local plants. On in quiry it developed that the lad is m than 14 years old and such being a fac the matter cannot be taken up by the commission until the public school sessions are resumed. Another section of the statutes insists that children between Proclamation of President the ages of 14 and 16 desiring to work in mills, factories, quarries, etc., must fur Poincare Also Includes nish a certificate guaranteeing that they have completed what is termed the el-Algeria-German Troops mentary course in the schools. Little trouble is anticipated in connection with Reported to Have Occu- the enforcement of this statutory manpied Town of Arlon in date, but it is essential that the age child's scholastic accomplishments as a qualification for allowing him to work. be remembered by parents who are anx-

It is said that several boys who start-Paris, Aug 3.—A decree pro-ed work as usual this morning were told claiming martial law through- by their employers to go home. Before Mr. Calboun returned to his home Saturday, he is quoted as saying that Barre the man had broken his collarbone by net. The Parliament is sum- city he conferred with Trow & Holden, the South Main street tool manufacturers, in regard to a device for a dust re-Maria moving device. He is anxious to find a Feodorowna of Russia, sister of vacuum machine that will work in har mony with the pneumatic tools used by

ious to have their children work in vaca-

"BONS" ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday.

Favored by auspicious weather and troops have taken possession of annual outing and picnic of the Bonaccord Football club was conducted at London, Aug. 3.—German among the attendants at the outing were avalry to-day raided the guests from Northfield, Hardwick, Montpelier and Barre Town. The picnickers gathered at Caledonia park at the noon your and did not depart until darkness was fast enveloping the grounds. Speial accommodations were made on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad. The park was decked in eav colors for th

caused in France by Germany's methods Freeland acted as floor director for the dance and his efforts were highly appre-

Shortly before 2 o'clock the married

many credit for acting in good faith; the grounds to ratify their selections for there is now no longer doubt that it is the baseball contest between the facin ambush. Russians, Frenchmen and tions. But seven innings of baseball Englishmen must stand united against sufficed to show the superiority of the the powers of brigandage who have just married men over the single men's team R. Wright and J. Couttes formed the "The British government Saturday in- battery for the winning team and were WESTERN RAILWAYS formed the German ambassador that very instrumental in landing the game England could not remain neutral. We C. Bissett and Duprey worked in th did not desire this war, but since it was points for the single men's team. Th-For 40 years Germany has 9 to 3. Some of the hitting features prowled around us with the constant were contributed by G. Cormack and idea of striking a blow with minimum George Fairs. The annual soccer footing schedule because of an unsatisfactory "Germany attacks us now at an hour agreement between the two captains in

The results of the sporting events contested during the day was as follows: Garabaldi, 2d; J. Clark, 3d. Young ladies' race, won by L. Melvin; M. Scott, 2d; J. Fairs, 3d. Married ladies' race, Rider of Latter Thrown but Was Said to won by Mrs. Innes; Mrs. McDonald, 2d; Mrs. Robertson, 3d. Married men's race Rev. R. B. Esten Going to Enosburg won by J. Couttes; W. Naughton, 2d; A. McDonald, 3d. Small girls' race, won by Jennie Anderson; Ivis Rac, 2d; Ina and a motorcycle from this city Middlebury, Aug. 3.-Dr. W. A. Dav- Freeland, 3d, Small boys' race, won by ison of Burlington, secretary of the Ver- A. Ingraham; C. Phillips, 2d; F. Melvin, Rev. R. B. Esten as pastor of the church, C. Melvin: M. Matthews, 2d; C. Watt, In the special challenge race A.

The committee in charge of the outing was chief clerk and general bookkeeper Enosburg, which he has had under con- Fairs. Alex. Ross, James Taylor, James the injured motorcycle rider. The motor-

FUNERAL OF C. MAFFINI Saturday.

Wednesday at the home of his daughter, superficial wound on the left leg and a Mrs. B. Albisetti, on Foster street, was slight abrasion on the elbow. held Saturday afternoon from the bouse, for thought he returned to Barre but with interment in the Catholic cemetery, intimated that he couldn't for the life The hearers were from the Old Men's so- of him tell the name of the cyclist. Inciety, us follows: J. Comelli, C. Merlo, quiry at all of the local garages to-day Fontini.

Mrs. J. Magnaghi; wreath, "I Vecchi." yesterday's accident, it was stated to-Northfield, Aug. 3 .- Miss Sarah Max-Old Men's society; star, Mr. and Mrs. S. day that no information of an accident Rizzi and family; roses and carnations, had been reported to the agents. ham, died Saturday at the home of R. W. J. B. Magnaghi: carnations, A. Fasola According to the statement credited Mr. and Mrs. A. Cerasoli,

IN", ADES

German Troops Reached Vise, Town 12 Miles Northeast of City of Liege, Following the Expiration of Ultimatum This Morning.

OFFER OF IMMUNITY REFUSED BY BELGIUM

Germany Sought to Secure Belgium's Consent to Facilitate Movement of German Troops Across the Country.

Brussels, Aug. 3 .- According to the report here, German troops have reached Vise on the river Meuse, twelve miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

London, Aug. 3-A despatch from Brussels says the government received a German ultimatum which expired at seven o'clock this morning and which offers entente in case Belgium will facilitate the movements of German troops. The despatch says the government refused.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY TAKE UP SWORD

German Occupations of Belgium Territory Said to Be Crucial Point on Which Decision to Enter War May Rest.

London, Aug. 3 .- The position to be taken by the British empire remained Much interest was centered about the still to be defined this morning, but it dancing pavilion. The Sims orchestra was feared that Germany's seizure of furnished music for the dancing. James Belgian territory would be the deciding factor which would lead Great Britain to take the sword in hand. It is asserted in authoritative quarters that due warning had been given Germany yesterday of the intention of the British navy to take instant action should German soldiers set foot on Belgian soil,

ACCEPT MEDIATION

Of Their Wage Dispute with Enginemen and Firemen, According to an An-- nouncement in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3 .- The managers of the western railways to-day accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their enginemen and firemen.

AUTO AND CYLE COLLIDED.

Have Escaped Serious Injury.

An automobile said to have been operated by Joseph Canales of Montpelier together on the bend at Dodge's bridge Sunday afternoon with disastrous conse quences to the two-wheeler. had a miraculous escape from serious through unscathed. The cyclist landed by the side of the highway and seemed unconscious for a moment. took him to the home of a friend in Montpelier. It so happened that Dr. L. Andreola of this city was calling on patient at the same house and he treated evele, with its front wheel damaged beyond repair, was brought to Barre by a

team later in the evening When a reporter called on Dr. Andreola this morning the physician dismissed all inquiry as to the gravity of the injored man's condition with the informs-The funeral of Carlo Maffini, who died tion that his patient sustained only a Benani, A. Abbiatti, C. Prestini, G. did not throw any light on the identity of the rider. None of the garage men There was a large floral tribute, as had been approached in the matter of ollows: Cross, "Father," Mr. and Mrs. repairing a damaged motorcycle, they Albisetti; wreath, "Father." Mrs. L. said. At the Barre agency of a motor 'alderara; anchor, "Grandpa." Mr. and wheel of the kind said to have figured in

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Increases or's family was extreme. He said Sat. Seaver, whose wife is a granddaughter be in Elmwood cemetery.

Russell, Mrs. A. Restelli and family, Mr. the ditch and had it not been for this in freight rates on all the railways west urday that he could not bear to live aft. of Mr. Burrill. The remains were taken and Mrs. O. Boffino: bouquet, Charles precaution, there might have been a few the Mississippi river are being pre- er, even by accident, being the cause of to Middlesex Center for interment. A leaves her mother and one sister, Addie, Albisetti; bouquet, Jonie Albisetti; bou ared for submission to the interstate the death of Miss Houghton or one of her elergyman from Middlesex officiated at and one brother, who resides in the quit, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald; asters, motor wheel struck the car a glancing